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For: LUBRICATING SYSTEM FOR  
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

Examiner: D. M. Fenstermacher

**REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the November 16, 2006 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, attached hereto is a corrected version of the "drawings" section of the Non-Final Amendment submitted on November 6, 2006.

The present submission is being timely filed within thirty (30) days of the mailing date of the Notice. Accordingly, no extension of time fees should be due.

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Please find attached hereto Figure 35 "REPLACEMENT SHEET" and Figure 35 marked-up version.

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